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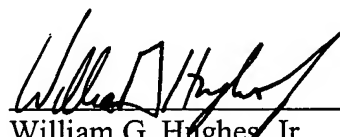
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 3, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-8 and 18-21, drawn to a vacuum switching device. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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